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Incumbent, truck company owner want road commissioner seat

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series on candidates for township offices. Today, highway commissioner candidates are featured.

The man who has been responsible for maintaining Grant Township roads for the past four years is being challenged by a man who drives them for a living.

Incumbent highway commissioner Jim Crouch is being challenged by Ken Morris, owner of Morris Trucking of Hoopeston.
"To me, the roads are extremely important for everybody," Crouch said.

See ROADS on other side

Briefly

Music Booster winners
Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Jan. 1, Sheridan's TV & Appliance, Hoopeston; Jan. 2, Emmett Young, Hoopeston; Jan. 3, Cashey's General Store #1, Hoopeston; Jan. 6, FMC, Hoopeston (donated back); Jan. 7, Mark Ridl, Hoopeston; Jan. 8, The Birds, Hoopeston; Jan. 9, Chalmers Flint, Hoopeston; Jan. 10, Hoopeston Plumbing, Hoopeston; Jan. 13, L. Mae Sprague, Hoopeston; Jan. 14, Robert E. Schwartz, Hoopeston; Jan. 15, Jill Prasse, Hoopeston; Jan. 16, Linda Meeker, Community Bank, Hoopeston; Jan. 17, Gossett's Body Shop/Angie Gossett.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule
This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency

senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies' bridge, noon; Thursday, ladies' euchre, 8 a.m.; men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed worker discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Representative in city
U.S. Rep. Tom Ewing will be at the Hoopeston municipal building at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. The public is invited to attend.

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Farm to market roads are, after all, Grant Township's most valuable asset. He lives on a Township road and drives them every day.

He is your Road Commissioner, now and for the future.

He has voted in every election for the last 20 years.

He is **JIM CROUCH.**

PLEASE VOTE



Ice causes four weekend accidents

Hoopeston police reported four accidents over the weekend, all caused by icy road conditions.

The first occurred at 5:46 Thursday, when M. Dale Smith, 34050 N 1700 E Road, Rossville, in a 1978 Ford, and Teri J. Hulquist, 824 S. Third St., in a 1991 Hyundai, collided at 317 S. Market.

Police said Hulquist was backing up and Smith pulling into a parking space. Smith applied his brakes but slid into Hulquist.

The second occurred at 3:05 p.m. Friday at 203 E. Main when Tammy S. Thorn, 420 E. McCracken, pulled her 1988 Pontiac into a parking space. The car

Roads continued from other side

Many of the township's 125 miles of roads have been resurfaced under Crouch's tenure. "It's difficult to make every road a hard surface with our limited funds," he said. The \$200,000 annual budget "really doesn't go

Bruce Burton

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Township Assessor

Police News



began to slide and Thorn hit the accelerator instead of the brake, jumped the curb and drove into S.AR. A.H.'S. Fitness Center.

There were no injuries.

The third accident occurred at 10:20 a.m. Saturday at East Penn and North Fourth St.

Brent Burge, 405 E. Wyman, in a 1986 Chevrolet, got stuck while making a left turn. Meanwhile, police said, Daniel L. Baker, 726 E. Seminary, in a 1986 Buick, was unable to avoid hitting Burge.

Baker, 32, was cited for no insurance.

The final accident occurred at 11:48 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of West Penn.

far," he said.

Crouch, 60, is seeking re-election for the same reason he initially sought the job. "I felt I could do an excellent job with it," he said. "I think we've done the job."

Morris, 40, wants the position to help maintain the roads. "They need to be taken care of," he said.

He also plans, if elected, to "communicate with farmers. They're the ones who use the roads," he said.

Because roads are starting to deteriorate and funds are limited, Morris said he would seek funding, through state and county sources, to maintain more roads.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. High today, 16, low 8. Tomorrow, high near 23, low near 16.

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Police said Ronald L. King, 854 E. Orange, in a 1995 Ford Ranger, was westbound and did not see a turn signal of a 1991 Cadillac coupe, driven by Roy H. Sims, 822 W. Penn.

In other police news, Chris Sage, 112 N. Market, reported Friday that someone slashed three tires on her 1981 Ford while it was parked at her home.

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